

To: Henderson, Dedre[Henderson.Dedre@epa.gov]
From: Henderson, Dedre
Sent: Mon 8/31/2015 4:33:46 PM
Subject: Environmental Headlines August 31, 2015



Environmental Headlines – prepared by the Region 8 Librarians – August 31, 2015

Note: Many newspapers are beginning to adopt subscription policies to govern access to their online editions. In some cases, this involves the creation of a free user account; in others, paid subscription is necessary to view more than a set number of articles (usually 20) per month. If you have difficulty accessing the news articles you need, please contact the library (library-reg8@epa.gov or (303) 312-7226) for assistance. Please note that the new Region 8 intranet site does not allow access to older headlines; if you need assistance retrieving a news article from a previous week or month, please contact the library.

Colorado

Firefighters contain fire at oil drilling site in Weld County

http://www.denverpost.com/environment/ci_28730364/firefighters-contain-fire-at-oil-drilling-site-weld

Colorado attorney general to join in suit on Obama's Clean Power Plan

http://www.denverpost.com/politics/ci_28725098/colorado-attorney-general-join-suit-obamas-clean-power

EPA: Sediment a "long term" concern in Colorado mine spill's wake

http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28712397/epa-sediment-long-term-concern-colorado-mine-spills

Navajo Nation reopens irrigation canal 3 weeks after mine spill

http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28720782/navajo-nation-reopens-irrigation-canal-3-weeks-after

Letter: Celebrate clean power

<http://www.chieftain.com/opinion/letters/3831663-120/power-clean-plan-emissions>

Fire at oil well site near Johnstown brought under control quickly

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/17960965-113/fire-at-oil-well-site-near-johnstown-brought>

Oil and gas spill report for Aug. 31

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/17919548-113/oil-and-gas-spill-report-for-aug-31>

Eagle proposes different alignment for gas line

<http://www.postindependent.com/news/17959202-113/eagle-proposes-different-alignment-for-gas-line>

Montana

Guest opinion: Animas River disaster shows need for better communication

http://billingsgazette.com/news/opinion/guest/guest-opinion-animas-river-disaster-shows-need-for-better-communication/article_fd0dae26-56b9-5345-a34a-114bb68c5c3f.html

Bullock requests feds' help as drought hurts local ag producers

http://missoulain.com/news/local/bullock-requests-feds-help-as-drought-hurts-local-ag-producers/article_a231d0a1-aa04-598a-967a-3cf900dae09e.html

Fire leads to evacuation orders near Libby; West Fork Fish Creek fire explodes to nearly 12,000 acres

http://missoulain.com/news/local/fire-leads-to-evacuation-orders-near-libby-west-fork-fish/article_198cc4ae-9872-5dc2-aa93-6baef11fc87c.html

NorthWestern Energy: EPA helping to kick coal habit (letter)

http://missoulain.com/news/opinion/mailbag/northwestern-energy-epa-helping-to-kick-coal-habit/article_90d7b9a1-66b7-5983-8ed9-7133f83f593e.html

BLM's epic land grab (letter)

http://missoulain.com/news/opinion/columnists/blm-s-epic-land-grab/article_d7f773c4-a81f-5df3-a197-5d2fcb8a5000.html

MISSOULIAN EDITORIAL: Keep pressure on to clean up former mill site

http://missoulain.com/news/opinion/editorial/missoulain-editorial-keep-pressure-on-to-clean-up-former-mill/article_7279c7ee-91eb-5ede-9320-bcb0462680ab.html

Clean Power Plan: Fight on against climate change (letter)

http://missoulain.com/news/opinion/mailbag/clean-power-plan-fight-on-against-climate-change/article_c1bd1a4b-df88-5df3-bb99-40a1f40cf4f4.html

Clean Power Plan won't affect pollution (letter)

http://missoulain.com/news/opinion/mailbag/clean-power-plan-won-t-affect-pollution/article_4a3fc8eb-8144-597c-aea0-9e76b2a1761b.html

Swans released, part of wetland restoration south of Ennis

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/swans-released-part-of-wetland-restoration-south-of-ennis/article_1b4fa27d-53c8-5634-bad3-eeb5cde852ec.html

Wyoming Ethanol to suspend operations

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/wyoming-ethanol-to-suspend-operations/article_b92b55bd-89be-5bd1-bb74-cdaadc1a32da.html

Guest opinion: Obama turns blind-eye on energy independence

http://billingsgazette.com/news/opinion/guest/guest-opinion-obama-turns-blind-eye-on-energy-independence/article_3e09e997-094f-5669-95a7-5b7d3311afed.html

Guest opinion: Obama pushes U.S. energy policy forward

http://billingsgazette.com/news/opinion/guest/guest-opinion-obama-pushes-u-s-energy-policy-forward/article_8c04ead8-3d0e-525a-9559-56702ebd7ae2.html

Drilling in the Arctic is foolish considering current pollution problems

http://billingsgazette.com/news/opinion/mailbag/drilling-in-the-arctic-is-foolish-considering-current-pollution-problems/article_5b08edf6-41da-513e-bb28-1ae8e9873199.html

North Dakota

Reaction split on proposed flaring benchmark change

http://bismarcktribune.com/bakken/reaction-split-on-proposed-flaring-benchmark-change/article_aaaf0812-2bdf-5325-901b-484801322b3b.html

Oil, saltwater spilled in Williams County

http://bismarcktribune.com/bakken/oil-saltwater-spilled-in-williams-county/article_29c6f330-fbba-5c19-9b00-adc8006406a3.html

EPA science questionable (letter)

http://bismarcktribune.com/news/opinion/mailbag/epa-science-questionable/article_2033fbd7-b4df-5b76-9814-f45b0567149e.html

South Dakota

Lakota Sioux miffed by uranium hearing process in Nebraska

http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/lakota-sioux-miffed-by-uranium-hearing-process-in-nebraska/article_289ea8bd-1ec3-5fc9-8fc6-626b9c4431bf.html

EPA: Clean water rule in effect despite court ruling

http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/national/epa-clean-water-rule-in-effect-despite-court-ruling/article_667ab757-78d3-5d56-bc72-88424e487d71.html

Utah

Stewart: WX plant a 'success story': New treatment plant designed to clean wells

http://davisclipper.com/view/full_story/26826339/article-Stewart--WX-plant-a--success-story--New-water-treatment-plant-designed-to-clean-wells?instance=special_coverage_bullets_right_column

New weapon against smoking vehicles in Utah

<http://www.standard.net/Environment/2015/08/27/New-weapon-against-smoking-vehicles-in-Utah.html>

EPA workers had no way to get word out after toxic spill

<http://www.standard.net/Environment/2015/08/27/EPA-workers-had-no-way-to-get-word-out-after-toxic-spill.html>

The young must lead on climate change

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2860293-155/op-ed-the-young-must-lead-on>

EPA failed its protection namesake in Gold King Mine spill that contaminated rivers

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865635523/EPA-failed-its-protection-namesake-in-Gold-King-Mine-spill-that-contaminated-rivers.html>

Utah Coal: A story of families, jobs, and America's future

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865635654/Utah-coal-A-story-of-families-jobs-and-Americas-future.html>

The battle over coal struggles to find middle ground

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865635653/The-battle-over-coal-struggles-to-find-a-middle-ground.html>

Gold King Mine water was headed to Animas, anyway

<https://www.hcn.org/articles/acid-mine-drainage-explainer-animas-pollution-epa-gold-king>

Op-ed: Utah committed to finding workable solutions to regional haze

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2883959-155/op-ed-utah-committed-to-finding-workable>

Op-ed: Mountain Accord's schedule for environmental review is unrealistic

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2884015-155/op-ed-mountain-accords-schedule-for-environmental>

John Hoffmire: Climate change presents skewed vulnerabilities and the ethical imperative

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865635701/Climate-change-presents-skewed-vulnerabilities-and-the-ethical-imperative.html>

Wyoming

EPA: Clean water rule in effect despite court ruling

http://trib.com/business/epa-clean-water-rule-in-effect-despite-court-ruling/article_b33a31de-de33-5080-a756-27d41039c536.html

Indian Country Today

Drought-Stricken Lake Mead Gets Boost From Preservation Program

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2015/08/31/drought-stricken-lake-mead-gets-boost-preservation-program-161432>

'Can't Breathe, Can't See': Struggling to Live Through Wildfires

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2015/08/28/cant-breathe-cant-see-struggling-live-through-wildfires-161560>

New York Times

In Alaska, Obama Will Be in Middle of Oil and Climate Change Battle

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/29/us/in-alaska-obama-will-be-in-middle-of-oil-and-climate-change-battle.html?ref=earth>

E.P.A. Moves Ahead on Waterways Rule Despite Court Setback

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/29/us/epa-moves-ahead-on-waterways-rule-despite-court-setback.html>

Things to Know: EPA Water Rules Take Effect in Some States

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/08/28/us/politics/ap-us-epa-water-regulations-things-to-know.html>

Obama Alaska Trip Aims for 'Punctuation Mark' on Climate Legacy

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2015/08/31/us/politics/31reuters-usa-obama-alaska.html>

Obama's Alaska Visit Puts Climate, Not Energy, in Forefront

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/31/us/politics/obama-to-urge-aggressive-climate-action-in-visit-to-arctic-alaska.html>